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SUBJECT: PNG AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

1. DFRT SECRETARY CONROY TOLD ME VERY CONFIDENTIALLY THAT LEADING CANDIDATE TO BECOME PNG'S FIRST AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON IS PAULIUS MATANE, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT. MATANE WAS THE FIRST PAPUA NEW GUINEAN TO BE PROMOTED TO POSITION OF PERMANENT DEPARTMENT HEAD IN PNG. NOW NEARLY 40, HE WAS BORN IN EAST NEW BRITAIN AND ATTENDED TEACHER'S TRAINING COLLEGE AT SOGERI.

2. MATANE (OR WHOEVER IS FINALLY DECIDED UPON) WILL ACCOMPANY FOREIGN MINISTER KIKI TO UN TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL MEETING IN OCTOBER, AND WILL THEN PROBABLY GO ON TO WASHINGTON WITH KIKI TO BECOME ACQUAINTED PRIOR TO TAKING UP APPOINTMENT.

3. CONROY THINKS MATANE WOULD BE EXCELLENT CHOICE.
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